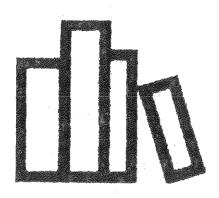
LITERACY A FAMILY AFFAIR



LITERACY RESOURCE PACKET

It is difficult to define the limits of people with disabilities, as we continue to discover extraordinary abilities within them. While people who have developmental disabilities face a more challenging future than most, they can still enjoy a full and active life. What the need most is encouragement, understanding and the willingness of others to help them maximize their opportunities for becoming part of their community.

http://www.people-inc.org/about

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Antonyms

Amonym List

Level One

001	after - before	002	all - none	003	always - never	004	asleep - awake	005	beautiful - ugly
006	behind - in front	007	below - above	008	best - worst	009	black - white	010	bright - dull
011	city - country	012	clever - foolish	013	closed - open	014	come - go	015	dark - light
016	day - night	017	dead - alive	018	dirty - clean	019	dull - sharp	020	early - late
021	easy - difficult	022	easy - hard	023	empty - full	024	fat - skinny	025	few - many
026	find - lose	027	front - back	028	give - take	029	go - stay	030	happy - sad
031	hard - soft	032	healthy - sick	033	heavy - light	034	high - low	035	husband - wife
036	kind - mean	037	king - queen	038	last - first	039	laugh - cry	040	least - most
041	left - right	042	little - big	043	lock - unlock	044	long - short	045	man - woman
046	morning - night	047	near - far	048	new - used	049	new - old	050	no one - everybody
051	noisy - quiet	052	off - on	053	often - seldom	054	out - in	055	poor - rich
056	push - pull	057	right - wrong	058	sick - well	1154	simple - complex	060	slow - fast
061	small - large	062	smart - dumb	063	son - father	064	son - daughter	065	take - bring
066	top - bottom	067	ugly - pretty	068	under - over	069	up - down	070	wet - dry
071	work - play	072	young - old		,				

Level Two

001	absent - present	002	against - for	003	beneath - above	004	bitter - sweet	005	borrow - lend
006	brave - scared	007	buy - sell	008	careful -	009	cheerful - sad	010	complete -
011	crooked - straight	012	cruel - kind	013	death - life	014	deep - shallow	015	different - same
016	double - single	017	east - west	018	enemy - friend	019	exciting - dull	020	exit - entrance
021	expensive - cheap	022	fancy - plain	023	finish - begin	024	floor - ceiling	025	foolish - wise
026	forget - remember	027	forward - backward	028	graceful - clumsy	029	guilty - innocent	030	hide - show
031	increase - decrease	032	intelligent - stupid	033	lead - follow	034	length - width	035	loose - tight
036	lower - raise	037	outer - inner	038	part - whole	039	patient - impatient	040	polite - rude
041	question - answer	042	quick - slow	043	reward - punishment	044	rough - smooth	045	selfish - unselfish
046	send - receive	047	sharp - dull	048	sink - float	049	south - north	050	stay - go
$H \rightarrow H$	stranger - friend	052	strong - weak	053	sweet - sour	054	tame - wild	055	thick - thin
056	true - false	0571	uncertain - certain	058	wake - sleep	059	war - peace	060	warm - cool
061	whisper - yell	062	wide - narrow	053	winter - summer			٠ا	**************************************

COMMON HOMONYMS

List of common homonyms

adds-adze	cheap-cheep	meat-meet
ail-ale	cord-chord	medal- meddle
air-heir	creak-creek	muscle- mussel
aisle-iste	curb-kerb	none-nun
allowed- aloud	days-daze	oar-or-ore
alms-arms	dear-deer	pail-pale
alter-altar	dic-dyc	peer-pier
arc-ark	earn-urn	plain-plane
ate-eight	eye-I	pray-prey
bail-bale	faint-feint	read-red
ball-bawl	fair-fare	right-write
bare-bear	feat-feet	road-rode
baron- barren	flaw-floor	role-roll
be-bee	for-four- fore	sail-sale
beach-beech	foul-fow]	saw-sore
bean-been	grate-great	scent-sent
bell-belle	groan- grown	sea-see
berry-bury	hail-hale	sew-sow-so

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berth-birth	hall-haul	son-sun	
blew-blue	hear-bere	sort-sought	
boar-bore	heard-herd	stair-stare	
board-bored	him-hymn	steal-steel	
bold-bowled	hole-whole	straight- strait	
born-borne	hour-our	suite-sweet	
boy-buoy	in-inn	tail-tale	
brake-break	key-quay	tea-tee	
brewed- brood	knead-need	team-teem	
brews- bruise	knew-new	to, too, two	
but-butt	knight-night	toc, tow	
buy-by-bye	knot-not	troop-troupe	
carat-carrot	knows-nose	wail-whale	
cast-caste	lessen-lesson	waist-waste	
ceiling- sealing	made-maid	wait-weight	
cellar-seller	mail-male	warn-worn	
cent-scent	main-mane	weak-week	
cereal-serial	manner- manor	wood-would	

COMPOUND WORDS

Compound Word List 1

lifetime	elsewhere	upside	grandmother
cannot	baseball	fireworks	passport
together	become	became	sunflower
crosswalk	basketball	sweetmeat	superstructure
moonlight	football	railroad	rattlesnake
anybody	weatherman	throwback	skateboard
meantime	earthquake	everything	herein
sometimes	also	backward	schoolhouse
butterflies	upstream	nowhere	bypass
fireflies	because	somewhere	spearmint
something	another	somewhat	airport
anyone	today	himself	grasshopper
inside	themselves	playthings	footprints
therefore	uplift	supergiant	homemade
without	backbone	scapegoat	peppermint

Compound Word List 2

eyeballs	longhouse	forget	afternoon
southwest	northeast	alongside	meanwhile
keyboard	whatever	blacksmith	diskdrive
herself	nobody	seashore	nearby
silversmith	watchmaker	subway	horseback
itself	headquarters	sandstone	limestone
underground	glassmaking	riverbanks	touchdown
honeymoon	bootstrap	toothpick	toothpaste
dishwasher	household	township	shadyside
popcorn	airplane	pickup	housekeeper
bookcase	babysitter	saucepan	lukewarm
bluefish	hamburger	honeydew	raincheck
thunderstorm	spokesperson	widespread	weekend
hometown	commonplace	moreover	pacemaker

http://www.learningdifferences.com/Main%20Page/Topics/Compound%20Word%20Lists/Compound_Word_%20Lists_complete.htm

CONTRACTIONS

Ihad

Had Contractions

When you have finished this page, try the Had Contractions Quiz.

Some contractions are formed with pronouns and the word had. Below is a table that shows how these contractions are formed. In most cases it involves combining the pronoun and had by removing the "hai" in the word had and substituting an apostrophe.

Changes	Contraction
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	You'd
	He'd
	She'd
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	lt'd
	We'd They'd
	Changes I + had - ha You + had - ha He + had - ha She + had - ha It + had - ha We + had They + had - ha

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When you have finished this page, try the Am Is Are Contractions Quiz.

Some contractions are formed by combining the words am, is and are with the pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we and they.

The table below shows the changes that take place when the contractions are formed.

Word/Words	Changes	Contraction
l am	l + am - a	l'm
You are	You + are - a	You're
He is	He + is - i	He's
She is	She + is - i	She's
tis	lt + is - i	lt's
We are	We + are - a	We're
They are	They + are - a	They:re

Do not

When you have finished this page, try the Not Contractions Quiz.

Certain contractions are formed with the word not. Most of the contractions are formed by putting together the word not with the word and substituting an apostrophe for the oin the word not. The two exceptions are the words will not becoming won't and cannot becoming can't. Below is a table of not contractions:

Word/Words	Changes	Contractions
can not	can + not - no	can't
are not	are + not - o	aren't
do not	do + not - o	don't
does not	does + not - o	doesn't
could not	could+ not - o	couldn't
would not	would+ not - o	wouldn't
should not	should+not-o	shouldn't
will not	will -ill + o then - o	won't
have not	have + not - o	haven't
had not	had + not - o	hadn't
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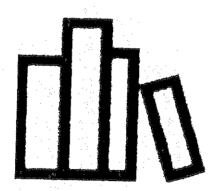
I have

Have Has Contractions

When you have finished this page, try the Have Has Contractions Quiz.

Some contractions are formed with pronouns and the words have and has. Below is a table that shows how these contractions are formed. In most cases it involves combining the pronoun and have or has by removing the "ha" in the word have or has and substituting an apostrophe.

Word/Words	Changes	Contraction
l have	l + have - ha	l've
You have	You + have - ha	You've
He has	He + has - ha	He's
She has	She + has - ha	She's
lt has	lt + has - ha	lt's
We have	We + have	We've
They have	They + have - ha	They've



DOLCH WORD LIST

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warm	once	warm	once
fly	stop	fly	stop
could	of	could	of
thank.	know.	thank.	know.
old	may	old	may
has	her	has	her
ask	give	ask	give
going	again	going	again
every.	as.	every.	as.
how	were	low	were
an	some	an	some
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FRY INSTANT GRADED WORD LISTS

Fry Instant Word Lists

Edward B. Fry, Professor Emeritus of Rutgers University, has compiled a list of the most common words in English. The purpose of the list is to help in the improvement of reading instruction. The first one hundred words make up half of all written material, and the first three hundred words comprise 65 percent of all written material. Students in grades 1-4 work on these words to build their sight vocabulary.

- First Grade 1-100
- Second Grade 1-200
- Third Grade 1-400
- Fourth Grade 1-600

http://www.solonschools.com/ART/Archive1999/FryWordList/fry.html

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3	and	28	had	53	other	78	way
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5	to	30	word	55	out	80	people
<u> </u>	in	31	but	<u> </u>	many	81	my
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19	they	44	each	69	has	94	did
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VOCABULARY LISTS HOME*SCHOOL*NEIGHBORHOOD

VOCABULARY LISTS

My House

Bathroom

bathtub / comb / hair dryer / hairbrush / hamper / lights / mirror / outlet / rug / scale / shampoo / shower head / sink / soap / toilet / toilet paper / toothbrush / toothpaste / towel / wash cloth / waste paper basket / window

Bedroom

alarm clock / bed / blanket / books / closet / doorknob / drawer / dresser / glasses / hangers / hat / keys / lamp / light switch / mirror / pajamas / pants / picture / pillow / shirt / shoes / socks / toys

Dining Room

apple / bowl / chair / corn-on-the-cob / cup / French fries / fork / glass / hamburger / hot dog / knife / napkin / pepper / pie / plate / salt / spoon / table

Kitchen

broom / cabinet / can opener / chair / clock / cold water faucet / dishwasher / freezer / garbage pail / hot water faucet / oven / pot holders / refrigerator / sink / stove / table / telephone / window

Living Room

books / clock / coat rack / coffee / table / couch / fireplace / lamp / light switch / newspaper / painting / plant / rocking chair / rug / stereo / television / window

Utility Room

broom / bucket / clean laundry / clothes pins / dirty laundry / dryer / dustpan / iron / ironing board / laundry basket / laundry detergent / mop / outlet / shelf / vacuum / cleaner / washing machine / wastebasket

My Town

City Neighborhood

apartment building / bus / crosswalk / fire escape / fire hydrant / fire truck / grocery store / manhole / newsstand / office building / phone booth / police car / sidewalk / street / taxi / traffic light

Dentist's Office

bib / dental floss/ dentist / dentist's chair / drill / hygienist / instruments / light / mask / paper cup / paper towels / patient / patient's chart / rinse bowl / rubber gloves / sink/ soap / toothbrush / X-ray / X-ray machine

Doctor's Office

blood pressure unit / cast / crutches / doctor / ear scope / examining table / eye chart / medicine / needle / nurse / paper towels / patient / patient's chart / scale / sink / soap / stethoscope / thermometer / tongue depressor

Park

bicycle / boy / dock/ duck / girl / grass / grill / kite / park bench / path / picnic basket / picnic table / pigeons / pond / radio / rowboat / squirrel / trash can / tree / water fountain

Restaurant

cash register/ cashier / check / coffee maker / counter / customer / exit sign / front door / men's room / menu / napkin holder / no smoking sign / place setting / please wait to be seated sign / salt and pepper / stools / tip / tray / waiter / waitress / women's restroom

Suburban Neighborhood

apple tree / bicycle / bushes / car / children / dog / door / driveway / fence / flowers / garage / house / mailbox/ road/ school bus/ window / yard

My School

Cafeteria

bananas / cashier / cash register / cupcakes / fork / hot dog / lunch box / menu / milk / napkin holder / orange juice / pizza / salad / sandwich / soup / spoon / student / trash can / tray / tray return

Classroom

alphabet / blackboard / blackboard eraser / book / book bag / calendar / chair / chalk / clock / computer / desk / map / pencil / pencil sharpener / ruler / scissors / stapler / student / teacher / waste paper basket

Hallway

bannister / bell / boys' restroom / bulletin board / clock / drinking fountain / elevator / exit sign / fire alarm / fire extinguisher / girls' restroom / lock / lockers / stairs / student / teacher / wheelchair

Library

book return / books and magazines / card catalog / cassette tape / chair / clock / computer / desk / film projector / head phones / librarian / table / tape player / T.V. / VCR

Music/Art Room

artwork / bulletin board / crayons / cymbals / drum / drum sticks / easel / glue / guitar / horn / microphone / paintbrush / paints / piano / piano bench / ruler / scissors / smock / student

Playground

ball / basketball hoop / bell / bench / door / fence / flag / grass / jungle gym / school bus / seesaw / slide / student / swings / tree / yo-yo

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MOST COMMONLY WORD FAMILY WORDS

Most Useful Word Family Words

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MOST COMMONLY USED WORDS IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

The 3000 Most Commonly Used Words in the United States

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Synonyms

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absent - away, gone

dish - plate

spy - see, look, sneak

tiny - little, small

large - big, huge, gigantic

carpet - rug, mat

peaceful - calm, quiet

forest - trees, woods

tired - sleep, weary

package - bundle

crooked - uneven

shake - quiver, tremble

sofa - couch

wicked - bad, mean, nasty

beautiful - pretty

cold - chilly

change - alter

afraid - scared, fearful

make-believe - pretend

sad - down, depressed

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BASIC COMPUTER TERMS

Basic Computer Terms

Bookmarks - A filing system built into the browser that allows the user to keep a list of favorite web sites.

Browser (Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer) - software program that allows you to explore, view and hear content on the WWW. Web browsers allow you to easily access and view pictures, movies, text, animation and sound.

CD-ROMS - Like a floppy drive, only not floppy.... it's more rigid. A cd-rom can contain a lot more information than a floppy disk.

CD-ROM Drive The part of the computer where cd-roms are inserted.

Desktop - The backdrop that all other windows are displayed on. On it are icons which represent files. These files can be folders, documents, graphics, programs, shortcuts or printers. The two most common icons are *My Computer*, and *Recycle Bin*.

My Computer - An icon found on the Desktop which allows you to view files easily.

Recycle Bin - Where your deleted items end up.

Start Button - Found in lower left corner of the screen. The *Start*Button can be used to find programs or files, get help, change settings, etc.

Floppy Disk - Small disk that holds information. The most common size is 3.5".

Floppy Drive - The part of the computer where floppy disks are inserted (also referred to as the "A" Drive).

Hard Drive - Where computer information and programs are stored inside a computer. The hard drive is also referred to as the "C" or "D" Drive.

Hardware - Term used for the physical components of a computer.

HomePage - 1) What you see when you first open your web browser; 2) The first document of a web site

Internet - Millions of interconnected computers worldwide that allow people to find and use information and communicate with others.

Internet Service Provider (ISP) - A company that provides Internet access. Popular local providers are AOL and Earthlink, Stratos and CoreComm.

Keyboard - What you type on.

Monitor - The screen you look at... looks like a TV.

Mouse - Device used to move the pointer around on the screen

Pointer - The arrow that moves around on the screen. When the arrow passes over a *link*, it changes to a *hand*. If you click on the link, you will see an *hourglass* which means the data is being sent to your computer.

Point - Roll the mouse so that the tip of the pointer is touching on a specific area or command.

Click - Press the mouse button once

Double-Click - Press the mouse button twice in rapid succession

Click and Drag - Point to an object, click and hold the left mouse button, and then move (drag) the object to another location.

Windows 95, 98, or NT - An operating system, or program, that makes computers easier to use. Windows uses graphic images, or icons, in place of complicated commands. This allows you to run programs and perform tasks by "clicking" on the icons.

World Wide Web (WWW) - One part of the Internet... it contains graphics and links (to jump from one page to another)

COMPUTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Computer Skills	YES	NO	I can't do this at all	This is very hard for me	I can do this, but not as well as I would like	I can do this well enough	Notes
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Advanced Computer Skills				:			
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Scroll through "hits" and search							
Print a Web page							
Use net cards with a tutor to find a Web page and complete a project				:			

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LITERACY

WEBSITES

Literacy Websites

Reading Comprehension

http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/default.asp?cid=19#

Wisconsin Literacy and Reading Network Source

Leveled Books Database

http://registration.beavton.k12.or.us/lbdb/

This interactive database allows you to search for books that have been leveled using either the Reading Recovery or Guided Reading methodologies.

Free On Line Books

http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/

Using News to Increase Vocabulary and Other Ways of Using U.S. News http://www.usnewsclassroom.com/waystouse/buildvoc.html

National Institute for Literacy

http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/partnershipforreading/explore/vocabulary.html

Dolch Phrases

http://www.createdbyteachers.com/dolchphrases.html

Fry's Instant Words

http://connwww.iu5.org/cvelem/RR/Fry_Words.html

Inferences

http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/resources/languagearts/readingwriting/readinfer.html

Merriam-Webster Dictionary on Line

http://www.m-w.com/

Web Resources for Reading

http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/cal/caltrer.html

Six Effective Comprehension Strategies

http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/default.asp?cid=24

Instructional Strategies http://enrollmentoptions.sandi.net/readingstrategies.html

Adult Education Literacy
http://www.literacy.uconn.edu/adlthome.htm

Literacy Links http://www-tcall.tamu.edu/newsletr/dec96.htm

Good Practice Strategies

A Review of Effective Practices in Adult Education and Literacy Classrooms http://www-tcall.tamu.edu/newsletr/dec96.htm#free

It is usually harder to read words on lists than in stories. Word identification should **never** be used as the only estimate of reading level.

Assessing Comprehension http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/default.asp?cid=95

Adult Learners with Learning Disabilities http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/default.asp?cid=663

List of Teaching Learning Activities http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/default.asp?cid=18

Visual Literacy http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/default.asp?cid=131

Compound Words
http://www.janbrett.com/piqqybacks/compound.htm

More Literacy Websites

Rhyming Dictionary

Over 15, 000 words.

http://shop.scholastic.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/SIGCatalogSearch

Mavis Beacon Typing

http://www.broderbund.com/SubCategory.asp?CID=249

Keyboarding: Rules and Tools

http://www.crews.org/curriculum/ex/compsci/keyboarding/questions.htm

Wisconsin Literacy Education and Reading Network Source

There are various word lists at this site: Most Useful Family Word Patterns http://www.wilearns.com/apps/default.asp?ap=2&Mode=OneWordList&Word=6 Most Useful Word Family Words

http://www.wilearns.com/apps/Default.asp?cid=522

English

http://www.paulnoll.com/China/Teach/English-teaching-materials.html

Contractions

http://www.mcwdn.org/contract/contract.html On line Quiz

Synonyms

http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/syn6.htm On line practice

Basic Computer Terms

http://www.heightslibrary.org/basic.php

Lists*Vocabulary

http://iteslj.org/links/ESL/Vocabulary/Lists/

Handy Word Lists

http://dictionary-thesaurus.com/Wordlists.html

Fry Frequently Used Word List

http://www.solonschools.com/ART/Archive1999/FryWordList/fry.html

Card Activities

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Reinforce Reading Skills

The card games that follow can be adapted to reinforce many reading skills. Use the word lists to help find appropriate words or sounds for making games to teach a particular reading skill.

Concentration

Materials:

Pair Cards. Make as many pairs as you want.

Example Skill:

Student can match contraction with uncontracted word form.

Object:

To get the most cards by drawing pairs.

Rules:

- · Use any number of cards.
- Spread them face down in rows.
- Player 1: Draws 2 cards; turns them over so everyone can see what he drew. If he has drawn a pair (contraction and uncontracted form, 2 words alike, 2 opposite words, etc.) he lays them face down in front of himself. If he did not draw a pair, he makes sure everyone can see what he drew and then returns the cards to the same spot. He continues drawing as long as the 2 he draws form a pair.
- Player 2: Begins when Player 1 fails to draw a pair.
 Follows the same rules as above.

Students with a good memory (who have been concentrating) will remember what cards were turned up and where they laid down.

Fish

Materials:

Deck of cards made up of 3 card sets with the same word or with a common element. Make up as many sets as you want.

Example Skill:

Student reads words containing vowel digraphs.

Object:

To make 'books' by finding 3 card of the same word or with a common element.

Rules:

- · Deal five cards to each player
- Put the rest of the cards in the middle, face down (the 'fish' pile).
- Player 1: Asks, 'Do you have a word with 'av' in it?'
- Player 2: Gives one or two cards with that sound if he has them in his hand. If he doesn't have that word card, he says, 'Go fish.'
- Player 1: Asks for another card if he got one the first time, and keeps asking until Player 2 says, 'Go fish.'
- Player 1: Takes a card from the 'fish pile' and
- Player 2 begins asking.
- When a player gets three of a kind, he read the words and lays the set down in front on him.

Password

Materials:

Pile of vocabulary words, or words that have antonyms, or words on which rhymes can be built.

Players:

The game is best played in 2 teams, each team having 2 players.

Object:

To be part of the team who guessed the most words in a certain period of time.

Rules:

- One member of the team has the pile of card face down in front of him.
- When the clock starts, he picks up the top card, reads it to HIMSELF, and gives his teammate <u>another</u> word, which is a <u>clue</u> to the word in his hand. The teammate has one guess; first member of the team gives him a second clue.
- The first member of the team keeps supplying clue words until his teammate finally gets the word right.
 He then begins with a new word, which he picks up, etc., until his time runs out.
- The other team of two goes through the same process in the same amount of time.
- The team, which guesses the most words, wins.

*** If 'antonym password' is being played, the first team member is supplying an <u>antonym</u>, to the word in his hand, and his teammate must guess from that.

*** If 'rhyming password' is being played, the first team member supplies a word that <u>rhymes</u> with the one he picked up.

Rummy

Materials:

Deck of cards made up of paired cards, plus one 'Old Maid' card.

Example Skill:

Student can select antonyms or homonyms, or contractions

Object:

To get rid of all your cards by making word pairs. Also, to get rid of the Old Maid card.

Rules:

- Deal out all your cards. One player will have one card more than the others because he will have the Old Maid card. (You can make up a name other than Old Maid card.)
- Players look at their hands. If they have any pairs, they lay the 2 cards down in front of them.
- Player 1: Draws a card from the hand of another player. If he can make a word pair, he names it and lays it down; then can draw anther card. If he cannot make another word pair, it is Player 2's turn.
- Player 2: Draws a card from the hand of another player and tries to make a word pair.
- Playing continues until one person is left holding the Old Maid card.
- The game ends when one player has laid down all the cards in his hand. To go out, the player must have a card to place in the discard pile.
- Each player counts the cards on the table in front of him. The person with the most cards wins.

Slap Jack

Materials:

Deck of cards with assorted words needing reinforcement for players. One word or word family should reappear several times; these cards are the 'jacks'.

Object:

To get the most cards by drawing pairs.

Rules:

- Deal out all the cards. Each player keeps his cards in a pile; face down, in front of him, without looking at them.
- One player flips over his top card. Then the other player flips his top card over, placing it on top of his opponent to make one pile.
- If none of the 'Jacks' appear, another round is played, with each player putting out one card in turn.
- When one of the 'Jacks' appear, another round is played, with each player putting out one card in turn.
- When one of the 'Jacks' does come up, both players try to be the first to cover the card with their hands by slapping it.
- Whoever covers the 'Jacks' first, gets all the cards played previously, and the game starts again.

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Reading Readiness Activities

Same or Different Words

Say two words and have the student indicate if the two words are the same or different. These words can be dictated to the student or recorded on a cassette

Rhyming Picture Words

Make a set of about 25 picture cards for a rhyming game. Cut pictures from magazines and paste them on construction paper. There should be about eight to ten sets of rhyming words and also words that do not rhyme with any other cards in the deck.

Sample sets of words:

mat, hat, bat, cat man, pan mouse, house pail, tail, whale bug, rug

Analogies

Have	the student listen to and complete items such as these
	Pickles are sour, candy is
	An airplane is fast; a bike is
	The sky is above; the ground is
	Winter is cold; summer is

Descriptive Word Game

Hold up familiar objects to elicit descriptive words such as round, heavy, shiny, rough, soft, etc. Show the objects and ask: 'What is this?' 'What shape is it?' 'How does it feel?'

Retelling a Story

After listening to a story, encourage the student to retell it and keep the details in their correct sequence. You could also record their version of the story and then play it back to compare their version to the original.

Story Comprehension

After listening to a story that has been read, check comprehension by asking when, where, why, what, who questions.

Basic Reading Skills

Word Bank

Use a shoebox or some other container to keep all words that the student has mastered. Print each word the student has learned on index card that has been cut in half. The words that have been mastered can also be used to make sentences

Sight Word Checkers

Sight word checker follows the standard Checker rules, except that a student may not land his checkers in any square he cannot read. Print the words on the board facing both ways, so that neither player has to read upside down.

A simplified version of Sight Word Checkers uses a smaller board. The object is simply to get one's pieces tot he other side, by moving them into squares correctly

Sight Word Bingo

Sight Word Bingo is played just like regular Bingo except that there are words instead of numerals on the cards. If you don't want to make your won Bingo cards. The Dolch Basic Sight Word List can be used for this game.

Making Contractions

Write contractions on one set of index cards, and their expansion. Match the contractions with the corrected expansion.

Playing Author

Have student dictate a story or write a story for others to read. A book cover could be made to illustrate their work.

Phrase Cards

Reading phrase cards helps in making reading more fluent. Short easy phrases should be used at first. When these phrases present no difficulty and can be read instantly at sight, longer and more complicated phrases should be introduced. A number of phrase cards could be put together to construct a story using words from the Word Bank.

Advance Reading Skills

Comic Sequence

Cut a cartoon strip from the newspapers or a comic book. Cut each frame and mount is on construction paper. The task for the student is to place the frames in correct sequence so they tell a story. The backs of the cards can be numbered in order to make the activity self-checking. Each story sequence can be stored in its own envelope.

Newspaper Information

Give the student a copy of the local newspaper and a problem to solve, the solution can be found in the newspaper. The suggestions for problems:

- 1. What movie do you want to see?
- 2. Who is starring in it?
- 3. Where is the theater?
- 4. What time does the movie start?
- 5. How much are the movie tickets?
- 6. How long is the movie?

Recipe Directions

Simple recipes are great for following-directions activities.

In addition:

Reading skills can be reinforced by using maps, using the World Wide Web, reading menus, bus routes, movie schedules, advertisements, making grocery list or To Do Lists, locating names and numbers in the telephone directory.

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Strategies

Visual Learners, Auditory Learners, Kinesthetic Learners

The visual learner learns best through seeing. His learning is aided by visuals of any kind.

To aid the visual learner:

- write out all directions;
- teach concepts through drawings, maps, charts, films, etc. whenever possible;
- demonstrate and provide materials for the student to manipulate; have things for the student to see as well;
- illustrate what you are saying with printed words, drawings and pictures;
- encourage the student to visualize the words that he hears;
- introduce the lesson by presenting key points, and at the end summarize, have him summarize, or both;
- use flash cards to learn information.

The auditory learner is the student who learns best through what he hears. His learning is aided by hearing, rather than reading about concepts. The student needs to say information in order to remember it.

To aid the auditory learner:

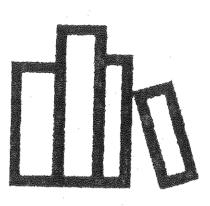
- give information orally whenever possible;
- discuss student's ideas and plans to help him focus, clarify his thinking and remember what he has read;
- have student read orally to improve comprehension;
- make audio tapes of books so the student can listen and read along';
- provide tapes or other auditory means for the student to get information
- keep assignments short;
- listen carefully and ask probing questions to get at the understanding of the auditory learner with weak verbal skills;

The kinesthetic learner is the 'hands on' learner whose sense of touch, muscles, and body movements provide information. The hands and body need to get involved in learning.

To aid the kinesthetic learner:

- use manipulative, such as plastic letter to build words
- have student clap once for each unit of sound when teaching hem to identify syllables;
- provide opportunities for 'hands on' activities

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